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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
FREIGHT	DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK
	TERMINAL	RECEIVERS)	DUCKS	
DEC. 13, 1943	126,888	158,127	234,221	2,600
SAME DAY LAST WK	92,334	132,697	272,776	2,680
				521,836
				500,487

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL WITH 8 CARS (WHICH INCLUDED 6 CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET) REPORTED ON TRACK PLUS 11 DUE LATER. TRADING WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE AND OFFERINGS OF TOP QUALITY COLORED FOWL AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS SUCH AS DUCKS, GEESE AND YOUNG TURKEYS MOVED WELL. LEGHORN FOWL, COLORED AND LEGHORN CHICKENS SOLD SLOWLY. MARKET FIRMER ON FANCY COLORED FOWL, FIRM ON DUCKS, GEESE AND YOUNG TURKEYS. COLORED CHICKENS WERE IRREGULAR; LEGHORN FOWL AND CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS DULL AND WEAK. COLORED FOWL A 31-33, BEST MOSTLY 32-33, B 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, SOME SALES POSSIBLY LOWER; LEGHORN FOWL A 25-26, FEW SALES HIGHER, B UNSOLD; COLORED CHICKENS A 28-30, HIGH 32, B 25-27; LEGHORN CHICKENS A AND B UNQUOTED; DUCKS A 28 $\frac{1}{2}$; GEESE A 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32, MOSTLY 31-32; YOUNG TURKEYS A UNQUOTED; ROOSTERS A 23-24 $\frac{1}{2}$, TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE WITH FAIRLY LIBERAL CARRYOVERS. THE DEMAND WAS ACTIVE ON THE FEW OFFERINGS OF YEARLINGS AVAILABLE; GOOD ON LEGHORN FOWL AND PULLETS; FAIRLY ACTIVE ON MOST OFFERINGS OF SPRINGS. CARRIED FREIGHT STOCKS OF COLORED FOWL, LEGHORN FOWL, COLORED AND LEGHORN CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS WERE OFFERED AT EXTREMELY LOW FIGURES IN AN EFFORT TO CLEAR. HOWEVER, MOST OF THESE ITEMS WERE UNSOLD WITH VERY FEW BUYERS INTERESTED IN THIS TYPE OF POULTRY. MARKET STEADY TO FIRM, QUALITY CONSIDERED. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A UNQUOTED; CARRIED FREIGHT B 25-27; LEGHORN FOWL A 28-28 $\frac{1}{2}$, B CARRIED FREIGHT 22-24; YEARLINGS A UNQUOTED; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS A A FEW 32; 1 LOAD ARRIVED LATE WITH NO PRICES OBTAINABLE AT THIS WRITING, CARRIED 30; CROSSES A 31-32, MOSTLY 32, HIGH 33, FEW SALES POSSIBLY LOWER, CARRIED 28-31, REDS A 28, LEGHORNS A 24-25, CARRIED B 20; COLORED B CARRIED UNSOLD, ROOSTERS A CARRIED 22-23, B CARRIED 20, BULK UNSOLD; PULLETS RANGED FROM 35-38 PER LB. ACCORDING TO SIZE, QUALITY AND CONDITION; RABBITS A MOSTLY 30, POOR LOWER; SQUABS AND PIGEONS A 35-40, FEW PICKOUTS HIGHER. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS INCLUDING CARS DUE AS FOLLOWS: 1 ALA. CARRIED, 1 ARK. 4 ILL. 4 IND. AND 2 CARRIED, 2 KY., 2 MO. 1 S.DAK. CARRIED, 2 TENN. CARRIED. THE 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 10 Del. CROSS, $\frac{1}{2}$ Del. CROSS AND ROCKS, $\frac{1}{2}$ Conn. ROCKS, $\frac{1}{4}$ Conn. ROCK PULLETS, 1 Del. ROCK PULLETS, $\frac{1}{4}$ Conn. BLACK PULLETS, $\frac{1}{4}$ Del. RED PULLETS, 1 MAINE RED PULLETS 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ N.Y. BLACK, RED, CROSS AND WHITE ROCK PULLETS, $\frac{1}{2}$ Pa. RED, WHITE ROCK AND CROSS P PULLETS, $\frac{1}{2}$ N.Y. RED, $\frac{1}{2}$ N.Y. RED, WHITE ROCK AND LEGHORNS, $\frac{1}{4}$ N.Y. MIXED, INCLUDING A FEW RABBITS, AND ROOSTERS; TOTAL 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ SPRINGS, 2 N.Y. LEGHORNS, SOME COLORED, 1 NJ LEGHORN, $\frac{1}{2}$ Pa. MIXED, 1 OHIO COLORED, TOTAL 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ FOWL. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 146,406 LBS. APPROXIMATELY 214 LONG COOPS CONSISTING OF MIXED SPRINGS, LEGHORN AND COLORED FOWL AND ROOSTERS WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

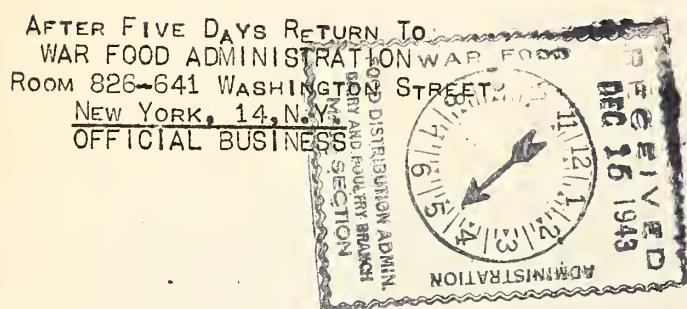
PHILADELPHIA: MARKET CONTINUED WEAK ON 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ LB. AND UNDER CHICKENS, LIGHT WEIGHT LEGHORN FOWL AND EXTREMELY WEAK ON MUSCOVY DUCKS. PEKIN DUCKS, LARGE FOWL, ROASTERS, GEESE AND TURKEYS RULED STEADY TO FIRM, BUT MOVEMENT RELATIVELY RESTRICTED EXCEPT FOR TURKEYS WHICH WERE SHORT OF DEMAND. LARGE VOLUME OF 3/4 LBS. A CROSSES SOLD AT 27 FOR CLEARANCE, CARRIED MUSCOVY DUCKS IN SOME INSTANCES FAILED TO CLEAR AT 18. GRADES B AND C BROILERS SOLD AT 15-22 WITHOUT CLEARING COMPLETELY. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL, COLORED 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$, LEGHORNS 4 LBS. OR UP 27-28, UNDER 4 LBS. 24-26, ROASTERS 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32, FRYERS 27-31 $\frac{1}{2}$, BROILERS STRAIGHT LOTS 26-29, FEW 30-31, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 18-22, DUCKS PEKIN 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28, MUSCOVY 22-25, FEW SMALL SALES 26-27, GEESE 29-29 $\frac{1}{2}$, YOUNG TURKEYS UNDER 18 LBS. 39-39 $\frac{1}{2}$. RECEIPTS DEC. 13 117,570 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 99,969 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS YOUNG CHICKENS MODERATE, HEAVY FOWL LIGHT. MARKET STEADY ON FANCY LOTS. PRICES UNCHANGED. TURKEYS- MARKET FIRM. PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: MARKET RULED FIRM TODAY WITH SHORT SUPPLIES GENERALLY REPORTED. SOME RECEIPTS LATER IN THE DATE WERE EXPECTED BUT THE PROPORTION OF FOWL WAS EXPECTED TO BE SHORT OF FULL REQUIREMENTS. CHICKENS RULED STEADY WITH A FAIR OUTLET GENERALLY REPORTED WHILE THE SMALL SIZED CHICKENS RULED EASY TO WEAK WITH AMPLE SUPPLIES AND A SLOW DEMAND.

WASHINGTON: MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS MODERATE. PRICES PAID NET FOB (PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE) BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30, FOWL 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28, ROOSTERS 18-20.

CHICAGO: RECEIPTS HAVE FALLEN MATERIALLY THIS WEEK. TODAY'S ARRIVALS UP THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON AMOUNTED TO 34 TRUCKS CARRYING 1571 COOPS. THERE WERE NO CARS BY RAIL. TOTAL RECEIPTS MONDAY WERE 136,022. THE OPA AMEND. 21 TO RMPC 269 EFFECTIVE DEC. 18 PERMITTING GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AGENCIES TO PAY 1¢ OVER THE BASE PRICE FOR POULTRY IS EXPECTED TO LIMIT RECEIPTS FURTHER. ALL CLASSES OF POULTRY WERE IN GOOD DEMAND TODAY RESULTING IN CLOSE CLEARANCE. PRICES ADVANCED ON ALL CLASSES EXCEPT FOWL AND GEESE. FOB PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A FOWL 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$, LEGHORN FOWL 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS, ROCKS 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -29, MIXED BREEDS 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$, OLD ROOSTERS 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$, FARM DUCKS 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$, GEESE 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26.



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